GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Industries and Commerce Department – "Constitution of Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) CII Consultative Forum" – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (PROGRAMME.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 58 **Dated: 28-09-2024**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.87, Genl Admn (SC.B) Department, Dated.17.03.2016.
2. From the CEO, APEDB, e-File Computer No.2565109, dt:24-09-2024.

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ORDER:

Andhra Pradesh has been actively inviting investments to bolster its economic growth and development. The establishment of the Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board (APEDB) was a significant step towards creating a favorable investment climate by streamlining processes and offering a single point of contact for investors. It has been actively playing the role of a catalyst for promoting public and private investments to achieve the vision of becoming the most preferred global destination by 2050.

2. To fully realize the State's economic potential and overcome the challenges, enhance its approach by involving the private sector more directly the Government has decided to enhance its approach by involving the private sector more directly. To this end, it has partnered with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) to build a consultative forum. This collaboration aims to leverage the expertise and resources of private enterprises, ensuring a more inclusive and dynamic economic environment. By fostering public-private partnerships and engaging in continuous dialogue with industry leaders, Andhra Pradesh seeks to address existing gaps and drive sustainable economic growth. Further it is essential to have more diversification and high adoption of advanced technologies for broader industrial growth.

3. It is further considered that partnership with CII will help diversify the industrial base by promoting sectors like renewable energy, IT hardware, biotechnology, and high-precision manufacturing. This will reduce the state's reliance on a few industries and foster broader economic growth. Further during a special plenary session at the 4th Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Southern Regional Council meeting Andhra Pradesh Minister for ITE&C has pronounced that the Government of A.P. aspires to earn a place among the top three industrialized States, and to make rapid strides in IT, agriculture, Pharmaceuticals and MSME sectors. As such there is a need for concerted efforts to attract the much-needed investments by capitalizing on the State's conducive business environment & its locational advantages and suggested to form a joint consultative forum between Govt of AP (A.P. Economic Development Board) and CII.

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4. Further, as per para 28 (5.1) in Annexure to the G.O. read above, one of the objectives of the Economic Development Board is to "Mobilize resources financial, knowledge and intellectual capital) required for sustaining high growth momentum - internal, multilateral bodies, private sector, PPP, institutional and retail investors and diaspora". The CEO, APEDB vide e-file read above has submitted proposals for constitution of Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) CII Consultative Forum".

5. Real Time Governance Society (RTGS) in the State of Andhra Pradesh is envisaged as the entity responsible for overall and concurrent coordination amongst all departments of the Government and hence, Government, after careful examination of the issue, hereby constitute ***"Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) CII Consultative Forum"*** initially for a period of two years, with the mandate to address various issues of concern relating to industry, trade and investment and to act as catalyst for promotion of investment climate, industrial growth, skill and entrepreneurship development and infrastructure development in the state through consultation, networking and establishing linkages between various stake-holders in the Government and industry, as given below:-

i. Hon'ble Minister of Real Time Governance	Chairman
ii. Chief Secretary to Government	Vice-Chairman
iii. Principal Secretary, TR&B Dept	Member
iv. Principal Secretary, MA&UD Dept	Member
v. Principal Secretary, Energy Dept	Member
vi. Principal Secretary, Finance Dept	Member
vii. Principal Secretary, Revenue Dept	Member
viii. Principal Secretary, Water Resources Dept	Member
ix. Principal Secretary, Ind.& Com & FP Dept	Member
x. Principal Secretary, General Administration Dept	Member
xi. Principal Secretary, Tourism Dept	Member
xii. Principal Secretary, IT,E&C Dept	Member
xiii. Chief Executive Officer, APEDB	Member
xiv. Chairman, CII, AP State Council	Member Convener
xv. Vice Chairman, CII, AP State Council	Member
xvi. Secretary, CII, AP State Council	Member

6. The Chief Executive Officer, APEDB shall take necessary action in the matter according.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Members concerned through Chief Executive Officer, AP Economic Development Board.

Copy to:
The Chairman, AP Economic Development Board.
The Chairman, CII, AP State Council
The PS/OSD to Minister, IT, E&C and Real Time Governance.
The PS/OSD to Minister (Industries & Commerce and Food Processing).

The OSD to Chief Secretary, Government of AP
Sf/Sc (2565109)

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